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### NOTICE.

## RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

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- 2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No deposit may be made more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed on deposits on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Book but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, September 1, 1884. 754

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 25, 1888. 363

## Notice of Firm.

### NOTICE.

MR. M. GROTE has this day been Admitted a Partner in our Firm. CHATER & VERNON. Hongkong, January 4, 1888. 6

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

PERSONS having CLAIMS against the Undersigned are requested to send them in before the 10th Proximo. H. G. THOMSETT. Hongkong, February 27, 1888. 324

## J. D. KILEY, SAIL-MAKER.

TENTS, AWNINGS AND FLAGS.  
No. 29, Praya Central, HONGKONG.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1887. 2135

## Intimations.

### THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE.

THE Tenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on SATURDAY, the 10th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1887. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th February until 10th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, February 18, 1888. 262

### THE LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE.

THE Sixth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on SATURDAY, the 10th March, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1887. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th February until the 10th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, February 18, 1888. 263

### HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS.

GENTLEMEN interested in ATHLETIC sports are requested to attend a MEETING to be held in the Gymnasium of the Victoria Recreation Club on SATURDAY, the 10th March, 1888, at 6 p.m., for the purpose of receiving Accounts, electing Officers and arranging the Programme of This Year's Sports. For the Committee, H. F. HAYLLAR. Hongkong, March 3, 1888. 389

### THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Fourth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on TUESDAY, 13th March, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 5, 1888. 372

#### NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1468

#### NOTICE.

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CONSULTATION FREE.  
Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address, 2, DUDDELL STREET, (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 12, 1888. 68

### THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS DISCHARGING BOMBAY COTTON and COTTON YARN at the Kowloon Wharves will have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent of 3 CENTS per bale per month will be charged. ISAAC HUGHES, Secretary. Hongkong, November 7, 1887. 2148

### CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC and METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.  
VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES.  
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ADMIRALTY and IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.  
English Silver and Electro-Plated Ware.  
Gilt and Silver Jewellery in great variety.  
DIAMONDS and DIAMOND JEWELLERY.  
A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

### SAILORE'S HOME.

ANY General Clothing, Books, or FURNISHING will be thankfully received at the Sailors' Home, West Point, Hongkong, July 24, 1887.

## Business Notices.

## LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

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MASA'S ETUDES.  
Rode's CAPRICIOS.  
Zanger's Pieces CARACTERISTIQUES for 2 Violins.  
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Krumpholtz's STUDIES.  
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Handel's LARGO.  
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Mazurkas and Schottisches HONGKONG.  
Braga's SHREKATA.  
Coralli's SONATAS.  
Farmer's Duetts for Piano and Violin. Etc., Etc., Etc.

## LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, March 7, 1888. 384

## NEW GOODS.

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" DRAB FELT HATS.  
BLACK, BROWN, DEAR and GREY HAT FELT HATS.  
Tweed and other SOFT FELTS.  
Tweed Hats and Caps in new shapes.  
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SILK UMBRELLAS, from 85 over 10 to choose from.  
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Patent Leather Boots and SADDLING PUMPS, all sizes.  
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Large Stock of SCARVES, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, BRACES.

## ROBT. LANG & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1888. 285

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THE 'AOMI' OF ALL PURE COCOAS, MAKES THE MOST DELICIOUS.

## HOT OR COLD AND ICED COCOA AND CHOCOLATE.

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Hongkong, February 22, 1888. 300

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THE HOTEL is centrally situated and within a few minutes' walk from the PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES.  
GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.  
CHARGES MODERATE.  
TIFFIN at 1 o'clock. DINNER at 7.50.

WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM.  
TIFFIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS.  
WINE, SPIRITS and MIXED LIQUORS of the VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.  
Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 607

## Victoria Hotel.

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THE ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

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THE HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 10, 1885. 1612

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WE HAVE RECEIVED THIS WEEK, our FIRST DELIVERIES of

## NEW SPRING DRESS MATERIALS.

Over 500 Pieces to select from, varying in Price from 12 CENTS per Yard. NEW STRAW HATS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, RIBBONS, LACES, &c., &c., &c.

W. POWELL & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 8, 1888. 394

## THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Fifth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on FRIDAY, the 23rd March, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th to 23rd instant, both days inclusive. RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 8, 1888. 379

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, OCEAN STEAMSHIP OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, March 1, 1888. 333

## Intimations.

### CATHAY CHAPTER, No. 1165.

AN Emergency CONVOCATION of the above CHAPTER will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, THIS EVENING, the 9th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited. Hongkong, March 9, 1888. 391

### IMPORTANT NOTICE.

#### SELLING OFF!

#### THE ENTIRE STOCK OF JAPANESE CURIOS, SILKS, &c., &c., AT REDUCED PRICES.

#### KUHN & Co.

Begin respectfully to intimate that owing to the closing of their HONGKONG STORE, they have decided to hold provisionally a 20 DAYS' CLEARANCE SALE, to commence on

## Monday,

the 12th instant. This affords a very favourable opportunity to Art Collectors and wholesale Buyers.

At

the whole of the SUBSTANTIAL and ELEGANTLY CARVED TEAKWOOD SHOW CASES covered with MAROON SILK PLUSH, PLATE GLASS MIRRORS, PLATE GLASS TOP COUNTERS, TABLES, WRITING DESKS, MIRRORS, &c., &c., for immediate disposal and delivery, whole or in parts.

For Particulars apply between the hours of 8 to 10 A.M. to

KUHN & Co., opposite the HONGKONG HOTEL. Hongkong, March 8, 1888. 397

### RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN FORMOSA.

By Mr. G. TAYLOR.  
This Article, which has been reprinted from the China Review, contains one of the best Sketches of Formosa Life yet written. A few roughly-executed Woodcuts are included in the pamphlet.

May be had—Price, 1/- at Messrs. LAZAR, CRAWFORD & Co., and Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Limited, Hongkong; also, Mr. N. MOALLE, Amoy. Hongkong, March 3, 1888. 383

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A NEW STORY has just been added to the Servants' Quarters of both houses.

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(With Immediate Possession.)

TWO DESIRABLE RESIDENCES situated in Causeway Road, West and Terrace opposite to Rose Villa.

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TWO BIG ROOMS with Several Small Ones upon Ground Floor of No. 12, PRAYA CENTRAL, suitable for OFFICES or GODOWNS.

Apply to LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, March 6, 1888. 374

TO LET.

ROOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS' GODOWN in ICE HOUSE LANE, lately occupied by Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, from the 1st May.

Apply to DAVID SARSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, February 3, 1888. 304

### For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$20 per Case of 1 doz. Pints.....\$21 " " 2 " "

Dubon Freres & Co. of Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS and WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Brew' WHISKY—\$71 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

### Ball Programmes for Sale.

13 NEW SHAPES AND PATTERNS. 'CHINA MAIL' OFFICE, 2, WYNDHAM STREET. January 20, 1888.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION OF ITALIAN WORKS OF ART IN MARBLE, ALABASTER, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

### SATURDAY,

the 10th of March, 1888, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,—

(Without Reserve), A GRAND COLLECTION OF ITALIAN SOULITUERS IN MARBLE, ALABASTER, &c.

Just arrived in this Colony and comprising: ROMAN and FLORENTINE VASES, TAZZAS, FOUNTAINS, STATUETTES, GROUPS OF FIGURES and ANIMALS, GARDEN FOUNTAINS, FRUITES, MOSAIC TABLES, and a great variety of ORNAMENTS, &c.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the above will be on view on Friday next.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 5, 1888. 386

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE AND BANGKOK.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer *Deucalion*, Captain P. H. LORR, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 10th instant, at 8 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents. Hongkong, March 6, 1888. 381

### INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN VIA SWATOW.

The Co.'s Steamship *Pohait*, Capt. BRADLEY, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 10th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 8, 1888. 390

### FOR SINGAPORE AND TRANSIT TO PENANG.

The Steamship *Enghien*, Captain BLANCHARD, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 10th instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 8, 1888. 393

### FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Steamship *Electric*, Captain MADSEN, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 10th instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 8, 1888. 392

### FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for OBEFOO, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Polyphonia*, Captain HOGG, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 10th instant, at 4 p.m.

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## Mails.



STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,  
ADEN, SUZ, PORT SAID,  
MAUTA, MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR,  
BRINDISI, VENICE,  
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HOMRAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND  
AUSTRALIA.

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TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK  
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OLYDE, Captain E. M. EDMOND, with  
Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched  
from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY  
and SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the  
15th March, at Daylight.

Cargo will be received on board until  
4 p.m. on the day previous to sailing.  
Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office  
until 2 p.m. on the day previous to sailing.  
Tea, Silk and Valuables for Europe  
will be transhipped at Colombo. Goods  
for London will be conveyed  
via Bombay without transhipment, arriving  
one week later than by the ordinary direct  
route via Colombo.

For further Particulars regarding  
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the  
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are  
required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to  
note the terms and conditions of the Com-  
pany's Black Bill of Lading.

Passengers desirous of insuring their bag-  
gage can do so on application at the Com-  
pany's Office.

E. L. WOODIN,  
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, March 9, 1898.

## NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

## NOTICE.

STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,  
SUZ, PORT SAID,  
TRIESTE, BRINDISI, GENOA,  
ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG.

PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK  
SEA & BALTIC PORTS;  
ALSO,  
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,  
BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,  
GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN  
PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL  
AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS  
AND LOGGERS.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills  
of Lading for the principal places in  
RUSSIA.

ON MONDAY, the 10th day of March,  
1898, at 4 p.m., the Company's  
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with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE  
and CARGO, will leave this port as above,  
calling at Genoa.

Shipping Orders will be granted till  
Noon. Cargo will be received on board  
until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3  
p.m. on the 10th March. (Parcels are  
not to be sent on board; they must be  
left at the AGENT'S Office). Contents and  
Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation  
and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For further Particulars, apply to  
MEYER & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, February 20, 1898.

## NOTICE.

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MARITIMES.

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STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY,  
MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUZ,  
PORT SAID.

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BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA,  
MARSEILLES, AND PORTS  
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA.

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DUNKIRK AND ANTWERP.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 24th March,  
1898, at Noon, the Company's  
S.S. ANADYR, Commandant DELACROIX,  
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE  
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4  
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the  
20th March, 1898. (Parcels are not to  
be sent on board; they must be left at  
the Agency's Office).

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the  
Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, March 8, 1898.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for  
any Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

Azara Rowe, Hawaiian brig, Captain J.  
Phillips.—Wielor & Co.

Anor, British barque, Capt. A. Steensen.  
—Tung Sang Woo.

B. P. CHERRY, American ship, Captain  
Hughes.—Douglas, Laiprak & Co.

CHRYSTAL, American ship, Captain I.  
M. Borne.—Kassell & Co.

Hattie E. TAPLEY, British ship, Capt.  
J. M. Connolly.—Gibb, Elliot & Co.

Manuel, Spanish barque, Capt. Rialva.  
—Remedios & Co.

## Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
STEAMSHIP PORT PHILLIP,  
FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-  
formed that all Goods, with the exception  
of Opium, are being landed at their risk  
into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf  
& Godown Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or  
from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless  
notice to the contrary be given before Noon  
TO-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and all  
Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th  
Instant will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be  
presented to the Underwriter on or before  
the 14th Instant, or they will not be re-  
cognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, March 8, 1898.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
S.S. PATHAN, FROM GLASGOW,  
LIVERPOOL, LONDON, PENANG  
AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-  
formed that all Goods, with the exception  
of Opium, are being landed at their risk  
into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf  
& Godown Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or  
from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless  
notice to the contrary be given before Noon  
TO-DAY, the 9th Instant.

No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods  
remaining after the 9th Instant will be  
subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be  
presented to the Underwriter on or before  
the 9th Instant, or they will not be re-  
cognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, March 3, 1898.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
S.S. DEEPDALE, FROM NEWCASTLE,  
MIDDLESBRO AND HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-  
formed that all Goods, with the exception  
of Opium, are being landed at their risk  
into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf  
& Godown Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or  
from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless  
notice to the contrary be given before Noon  
TO-DAY, the 3rd Instant.

No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods  
remaining after the 3rd Instant will be  
subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be  
presented to the Underwriter on or before  
the 3rd Instant, or they will not be re-  
cognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, March 6, 1898.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM CALUTTA, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. HAWKING having arrived  
from the above Ports, Consignees  
of Cargo are hereby informed that their  
Goods are being landed at their risk into  
the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF  
& GODOWN COMPANY'S WHARF (Godowns),  
whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after 11th  
Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire  
Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are hereby informed, that  
all Claims must be made immediately, as  
none will be entertained after the 9th  
Instant.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, March 5, 1898.

INSURANCES.  
QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-  
PANY.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above  
Company, are prepared to ACCEPT  
RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

NORTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 15, 1897.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS of the above  
Company, are authorized to insure  
against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1892.

## To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.  
The Steamship  
Anoy, Captain R. K. KENNEDY, will  
be despatched for the  
above Port TO-MORROW, the 10th Inst.,  
at Noon, instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, March 9, 1898.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-  
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE AND  
BANGKOK.

The Company's Steamer  
Mongkut, Captain G. ANDERSON,  
will be despatched for the  
above Ports on SUNDAY, the 11th Inst.,  
at 8 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
YUEN FAT HONG,  
Agents.

Hongkong, March 9, 1898.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s  
Steamship  
Kassell, Captain G. ANDERSON,  
will leave for the above  
places on SATURDAY, 17th March, at  
Noon.

E. L. WOODIN,  
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, March 9, 1898.

## To-day's Advertisements.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seven-  
teenth Ordinary MEETING of the  
SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company  
will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria  
Hongkong, at Noon, on FRIDAY, the 23rd  
Instant, to receive the Report of Directors,  
together with the Statement of Accounts  
to 31st December, 1897.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd  
Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
SAMUEL J. GOWER,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 9, 1898.

## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.  
March 9, 1898:—  
Alvina, German steamer, 400 T. Sainul-  
man, Pakhoi and Huihow March 7. General.  
—Vizian & Co.

March 9:—  
Bisago, Italian steamer, 1,490 T. Al.  
Tognasso, Bombay February 18, and  
Singapore March 2, General. CANTOWITZ  
& Co.

Desima, German steamer, 965 T. P. Oost-  
mann, Saigon March 4, Rice and Paddy.  
—SIEMSEN & Co.

Gluckburg, German str., 917 T. Ad. Schultz,  
Saigon March 4, Rice and General. —MEL-  
CHERS & Co.

Trifos, German str., 1,142 T. A. Bleicken,  
Saigon March 4, Rice. —EDWARD SCHILL-  
ING & Co.

Kong Bong, British steamer, 862 T. F. W.  
Phillips, Bangkok March 2, Rice and  
General. —YUEN FAT HONG.

Teokang, British steamer, from Wham-  
poa.

Pechili, British steamer, from Wham-  
poa.

Sarpedon, British steamer, 1,592 T. Ormes,  
Amoy March 8, General. —BUTTERFIELD &  
SWIRE.

DEPARTURES.  
March 9:—  
Folies, for Swatow.

Feij, for Hainan.

Taiwan, for Singapore and Sydney.

Saitama, for Saigon.

Taiwan, for Whampoa.

Thya, for Chaofo.

Amoy, for Shanghai.

Daravong, for Swatow.

Saitama, for Saigon.

Port Phillip, for Yokohama.

Teokang, for Swatow and Shanghai.

Taiwan, for Nankai.

Chi Yuen, for Swatow.

Xe-ia, for Manila.

PASSENGERS.  
ARRIVED.

Per Alvina, from Pakhoi, &c., Mr. Mc-  
Candless, and 143 Chinese.

Per Bisago, from Singapore, 160 Chinese.

Per Gluckburg, from Saigon, Chinese Com-  
pany, 200 Chinese.

Per Trifos, from Saigon, 32 Chinese.

Per Kong Bong, from Bangkok, 17 Chi-  
nese.

Per Sarpedon, from Amoy, Mr. Mc-  
Intyre and 2 children, and 887 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Folies, for Swatow, 100 Chinese.

Per Feij, for Hainan, 50 Chinese.

Per Saitama, for Saigon, 70 Chinese.

Per Taiwan, for Whampoa, 2 Europeans,  
and 665 Chinese.

Per Teokang, for Tamsui, Mr. W. D.  
Spence.

Per Thya, for Chaofo, 12 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per Amoy, for Shanghai, 7 Chinese.

Per Daravong, for Swatow, 100 Chinese.

Per Port Phillip, for Yokohama, 1 Euro-  
pean.

Per Teokang, for Swatow, 1 European,  
and 15 Chinese.

Per Taiwan, for Whampoa, 2 Europeans,  
and 665 Chinese.

Per Teokang, for Tamsui, Mr. W. D.  
Spence.

Per Thya, for Chaofo, 12 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per Amoy, for Shanghai, 7 Chinese.

Per Daravong, for Swatow, 100 Chinese.

Per Port Phillip, for Yokohama, 1 Euro-  
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Per Teokang, for Swatow, 1 European,  
and 15 Chinese.

Per Taiwan, for Whampoa, 2 Europeans,  
and 665 Chinese.

Per Teokang, for Tamsui, Mr. W. D.  
Spence.

Per Thya, for Chaofo, 12 Chinese.

## MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

8 a.m.—Despatch leaves for Swatow, &c.  
Noon—Amoy leaves for Shanghai.

Noon—Pechili leaves for Tientsin, &c.  
4 p.m.—Folies leaves for Swatow, &c.

4 p.m.—Desima leaves for Yokohama.  
4 p.m.—Haiphong leaves for Straits.

4 p.m.—Polyphonia leaves for Havre, &c.  
Sargodon leaves for London.

Auctions.

2 p.m.—Auction of Italian Works of Art  
in Marble, Alabaster, &c., at Mr. G. H.  
Lamont's.

Meetings.

Noon—Meeting of Shareholders of the  
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the  
General Agents' office.

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the  
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the  
General Agents' office.

6 p.m.—Meeting concerning the Hong-  
kong Amateur Athletic Sports.

Miscellaneous.

Transfer Books of the Chinese Insurance  
Company, Ltd., closed from this date  
to 23rd Instant, inclusive.

General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, March 11:—  
Goods per Huihow undelivered after  
this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, March 13:—  
5 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The  
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co.,  
Ltd., at the Office of the Company.

Goods per Alvina undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, March 14:—  
Goods per Port Phillip undelivered after  
this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, March 16:—  
Noon—Meeting of Shareholders of The  
Chinese Insurance Company, Limited,  
at the Head Office.

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of  
The China and Manila Steamship Co.,  
Ltd., at the General Managers' office.

SATURDAY, March 17:—  
List of Contributions to the Canton  
Insurance Office, Limited, to be sent  
in before this date.

NOTICE.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,  
LIMITED.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED  
THEIR  
ANNUAL SUPPLY  
OF  
LAWN GRASS SEED  
and  
SWEET CORN,  
FOR  
IMMEDIATE SOWING.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.  
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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1898.

TELEGRAMS.

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(Via Southern Line.)

EMPEROR WILLIAM ALARMINGLY  
ILL.

LONDON, 7th March, 1898.

The Emperor is alarmingly ill and Prince  
Bismarck has been summoned to the  
Palace in consequence.

The eldest Son of the Crown Prince of  
Germany has been authorized to sign edicts  
in case of necessity.

THE PORTE AND BULGARIA.

The Porte has notified Prince Ferdinand  
that his presence in Bulgaria is illegal.

(From Singapore Papers.)

OBITUARY.

John Clayton, Actor.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

OUTWARD BOUND.—Austin Friars, Feb.  
8: Strathleven, Uppingsham, 14; Glen-  
falloch, Olympia, Altamora, 17; Ben-  
loma, Fairbank, 21; Glenloch, Jan-  
Ning, 28; Portofino, Prussia, 28;  
poulti, 28; Deception, Galley of Lion,  
Kaiser, 28; Melbourn, Altamora, 6.  
HOMeward BOUND.—Albany, Jan. 8; De-  
vondale, Feb. 7; Sussex, 17; Glen-  
loch, 21; Glenloch, 21; Glenloch, 21;  
Ning, 28; Portofino, Prussia, 28;  
poulti, 28; Deception, Galley of Lion







